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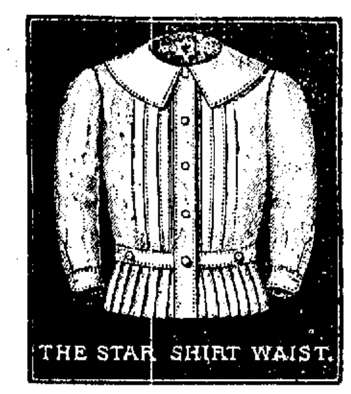

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RUSSIAN DESPOTISM.

A Story Laid in Wilna, Once the Capital of Lithuania.

[Special Correspondence.]

WILNA, Russia, June 28.—Wilna, once the capital city of Lithuania, nestles cozily in a valley surrounded by high mountains.

Its situation is remarkably picturesque, and its history, perhaps, the saddest of any city in this part of the world. Wilna was founded in 1322 and enjoyed uninterrupted prosperity until captured by the Russians in 1784. This marked the commencement of her downfall, and from a population of 100,000 souls in the Sixteenth century she is now reduced to less that 75,000. Previous to the revolution of 1831 the city possessed a very beautiful botanical garden and one of the finest universities in Europe. The former, stripped of all its glory, lies a mass of ruins, while the latter, despoiled of its books and instruments, has ceased to exist. History has thrown an enchanting halo about Wilna, and there are many places in the city which are held sacred in the memory of every true and loyal Lithuanian. The river Wilna, which winds it way through the northern part of the city, has been immortalized by poets and historians. Then there are the ruins of the castle of Prince Gedmin, still standing as a monument of former glory. The Catholic cathedral, built in 1387, has reposing within its walls the flower of the Lithuanian nobility of the long ago. There is also a very fine castle in a perfect state of preservation, which is occupied by the governor general, whose jurisdiction extends over the provinces of Wilna, Kovno and Grodnor. The view from the surrounding mountains is very fine, but one meets with a terrible shock on entering the city, for the eye everywhere rests on a scene of misery.

It was in 1861 that Poles and Lithuanians joined forces for another desperate struggle to free themselves from the yoke of the Russian despot and establish a government of their own, similar in form to that in existence previous to their subjugation by Russia. The delusive promises of Napoleon III served to feed the flame already kindled, and to the promise of his support may be attributed the revolution of the ever memorable year 1861, when the most horrible brutalities the human mind can conceive were practiced on innocent men and women. During the preparations for the uprising the ladies of the best families willingly gave their services in the collecting of contributions in churches and elsewhere. This work pursued, presumably for sweet charity's sake, was in reality to obtain funds to aid the revolutionists in carrying out their schemes. The handsomest ladies in the cities were chosen for this work, and nobly did they perform their part. In Wilna were massed 75,000 soldiers awaiting orders for distribution throughout Lithuania. In Wilna, right under the very eyes of the soldiers, the Nihilists held their meetings secretly and organized their forces for a struggle which they felt sure would lead to victory. The hot-headed students, as usual, were unable to restrain themselves, and it was not long before the insurgents were openly singing "God save Poland" in the streets and even in the churches. Ostra Brama, a picture of the Virgin Mary, played an important part in the rebellion of '61. This picture, set in a frame which glistens with all kinds of precious stones, has a remarkable history; over this picture is thrown an arch and all persons passing under it must do so with head uncovered. People from the surrounding cities and villages gather here to pray, and many place money in the Virgin's keeping to have masses said for the repose of the souls of friends. The priesthood of the Greek church lately published a statement to the effect that this picture was of Russian origin, and did not therefore rightly belong to the Polish people, and that it was their intention to take it to Russia. This drew forth a strong protest from the Poles, for this picture not only represented the central figure of their church, but was of immense value historically; many curious legends are handed down commemorative of the supernatural power it possessed. It is said that during a war with Sweden one of the enemy's soldiers, forcing his way into the city, attempted to rob the sacred emblem of the jewels and precious stones which encircled it, but before he could complete his act of vandalism he was violently hurled against the opposite wall and killed. It was at this hallowed shrine that the people of Poland gathered to pour forth their sorrows and plead for deliverance from the iron yoke of the Russian despot. It was the rendezvous of the young students, members of the old nobility of the land, who suffered arrest while praying for their country's release; even ladies of the best families were so carried away by their enthusiasm that they joined the rebellious faction, and with their fathers, brothers and lovers shared the horrors of prison life. The gloomy citadel was at this period filled to overflowing with hapless prisoners; but they suffered fearlessly, believing it for their country's good.

The nobility during the earlier part of the struggle made a great mistake in seeking to enlist the sympathy of the peasant element in the fight for freedom. The peasant—unaccustomed for generations to the slightest consideration from their lordly masters—resented the sudden affection of the nobility, fearing some act of treachery was meditated. Thus those who would have been the ablest allies of the cause were turned into the bitterest enemies.

About this time the Count N. was graduated from the gymnasium here, and became a student of the faculty of jurisprudence. During his residence in the city he was the guest of the Princess W., an old and highly esteemed friend of the family. He had known her from his earliest childhood, and justly estimated her high and noble character. She was immensely rich, and distributed to the poor and deserving with a lavish hand; her sympathy was entirely with the revolutionary movement, but this she did not openly express, being a personal friend of the czar and a great favorite at court. The count had not taken part in any of the revolutionary demonstrations, feeling that the movement was premature and would end disastrously for the country and all concerned; but the simple fact of his lately being a student at the university was a sufficient excuse for placing him under police surveillance. Of this of course he was not aware, and went about as usual in his light hearted, happy frame of mind. It was in the early spring, and the movement was progressing slowly, when one evening as the guests were sitting down to dinner at the Princess W.'s the count was approached by several gendarmes, who produced a summons from the chief of police, and waving it before his face, declared him to be a political prisoner, by order of his majesty the czar. It was in vain that he expostulated and demanded to know why he was so insulted. His appeal fell on deaf ears, and after bidding his kind hostess a hurried good-by, and receiving from her a trembling "God bless you; I will do all in my power to save you," he was pushed out of the house and into a closed carriage.

Half an hour later he was locked in cell 12,957 of the prison, surrounded by utter darkness—lost to the world. His imprisonment lasted eleven months, and he was afterward exiled to Siberia. He is now in free America, but to this day he does not know why he was arrested and exiled.

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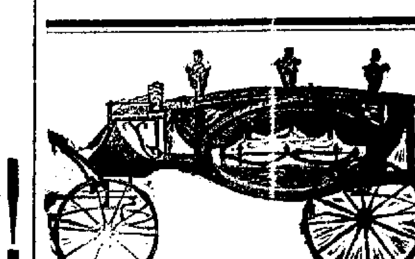

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Louisa DeFratus vs. Susan Hennessy et al—In Partition. No. 3083.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the June Term, A. D. 1888, by the said Court in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Wednesday, the 1st Day of August, A. D. 1888,

at the west door of the Court House in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, provided a bid equal to the two-thirds valuation is received, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. eleven (11), in Block No. ten (10), in the Railroad Addition to the Town of Maroa, appraised at $100.00; also the north half of lot No. two (2), containing five acres more or less, appraised at $325.00, and lot No. three(3), containing five acres more or less, appraised at $175.00—said ten acres of land being in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section eighteen (18), town 15 north, range two east of the Third P. M., in Macon county, Ill.

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Dated this 12th day of July, 1888.
SARAH [illegible] HILL,
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MONDAY EVE., JULY 30, 1888.

HAS anybody heard lately of any Democrat who is willing to take Cleveland's free trade message as his sole and only platform. They are as scarce as bandana peddlers.

CLEVELAND is not receiving delegations of admirers every day, like Harrison, but is willing to brave the dangers of sea-sickness rather than stay and wait for the friends who do not come.

GROVER was too busy to give a single day to the Gettysburg celebration, but has several days to spare to "go fishing." He evidently knows, stolid as he is, where he shows to the best advantage.

UNDER the bill now pending in the House, to provide by general law for the erection of a post office building all towns where the postal revenues exceed $3,000 per year, Decatur would get a post office costing $25,000.

THE Democrats have had frequent occasion to dread the opening of the Southern mouth in Congress, albeit they have never had the courage or manhood to say a word in reproof of their faithful allies. Now that the brigadiers have begun to learn a little discretion the Democratic troubles have broken out in a new place. Just at this time they are engaged in a mighty effort to convince the American voter that they are in no sense free traders, and such little things as the following from an English journal, has a tendency to make them wish that somebody might muzzle their English allies:

We venture to assert that England will reap the largest share of any advantages that may arise from the adoption of the ideas now advocated by the free-trade party in the United States.

"WHEN you up north want to express your hostility to a man you stuff his old breeches with straw and burn it, but down south we just shoot him. If you Republicans will only come and join us prohibitionists we will give you a fair count down south."—*Brooks*. An open confession, this, from the man who is so thankful to God that he was never a Republican, that the shotgun business and the fraudulent count business, so often charged by Republicans and denied by Democrats, is a true bill. And still this "man of God," who is so much better than the common run of mortals, has no particular words of condemnation against either practice.

THE story that leading Illinois Democrats have promised the Chicago anarchists that Gov. Palmer, in the event of his election in November, will pardon Fielden, Schwab and Neebe, may not be true, or, being true, the ex-governor might hide behind the plea that the promise had been made by those not authorized to speak for him, and yet it will be well for the people of Illinois who believe that the anarchists were justly punished (and four-fifths of the people are of that belief) to ponder well the question whether it were not better to elect a governor whom nobody suspects of harboring any such intention, much less of saying so. The Democrats are in such a minority in this state that they may be expected to make every possible combination which promises a hope of success. The Prohibition racket is being worked by them for all there is in it; the tariff issue and the state tax issue will be one of the chief dependencies among the rural population; the ex-governor is already ringing the changes on "the Pinkerton militia," as he designates the detectives, when addressing assemblages of Knights of Labor, and it would be small wonder if his fool friends were to try a little venture on the anarchist element. The charge has been openly made for two weeks past, and there has been no denial that we have seen as yet. The ex-governor made some allusions in his convention day speech that might easily be tortured into an expression of sympathy for the anarchists, and the safest thing for the people to do would be to nip the matter in the bud by voting for Joe Fifer, who may be depended upon to permit the merciful decision of Gov. Oglesby to stand undisturbed. There is no need to take any chances.

LAST week J. B. Camp, of Harristown, sold thirty-nine head of 1290 pound Hereford steers at $6.15 in Chicago; also 37 Hereford heifers averaging 1088 pounds at $5.85. They were some of his own raising and feeding. They attracted considerable attention, being a fine lot.

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The Sixth District.

All Republicans living in the Sixth District are earnestly requested to meet at Republican Headquarters, on Monday evening, July 30th, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of forming a District Club, and to choose delegates to a convention to be held July 31st, having for its object the organization of a County League of Republican Clubs. C. M. IMBODEN,
Chairman Sixth District.

The Eleventh District.

The Republicans of the Eleventh District are requested to meet at Headquarters on Monday, July 30th, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of forming a club and selecting delegates to the League convention.

The Fifth District.

The Republican voters of the Fifth District are earnestly requested to meet at McNabb's carpenter shop, Pine street, on Monday evening, July 30th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a club and selecting delegates to the County Republican League Convention.
ATEN L. LYTLE. Chm'n Fifth Dist.

Club Meeting.

The Republican voters of the Second Ward are requested to meet at Headquarters Monday evening, July 30, to elect delegates to the county league meeting. W. B. CHAMBERS, Pres.
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Details of the County-Seat War Between Woodsdale and Hugoton, Stevens County, Kansas.

A Sheriff and His Posse Ordered to "Line Up", and All Shot Dead In Their Tracks.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 29.—Governor Martin received several telegrams yesterday from Liberal, Meade Center and other points in the vicinity of Stevens County, which proves that the Stevens County massacre was worse than at first reported. There being no telegraph line in Stevens County, it is impossible to get direct information to ascertain the state of affairs. Governor Martin dispatched Attorney-General Bradford yesterday to the scene, and he will be joined by Brigadier-General Murray Myers of the State Militia at Hutchinson, and together they will repair to Stevens County to investigate and restore order if possible. A strange feature of the case is the fact that even though murder has been committed as foul and blood-curdling as described, the guilty wretches are not amenable to any law, as No-Man's-Land, the scene of the crime, is not within the jurisdiction of any court of the land as far as the law is concerned. Though murder was proved the men could go scot free. No-Man's-Land is a section of the country without law, and is ruled only by might. It is a rendezvous for murderers, horse thieves and blacklegs generally; in fact a place of refuge. The Governor yesterday telegraphed Congressman Peters as follows:

HON. S. A. PETERS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Sheriff of Stevens County and four or five citizens of Texas have been killed in No-Man's-Land, just south of the State line. That county is now, and has been for years, the home or hiding place of outlaws and criminals. It is under no jurisdiction, and has no laws. It ought to be attached at once to the district of Kansas, so that the United States marshal for this State could drive out or arrest the outlaws who infest it. To attach it to the district of New Mexico would not improve matters. I hope Congress will speedily adopt some measure of relief.
JOHN A. MARTIN.

Governor Martin last evening received a dispatch which says that the whole county is armed, and that there is likely to be an outbreak at any moment, and the citizens of both towns have organized into companies, all armed and ready to fight at a moment's notice. Barricades have been built at Woodsdale, and sentinels have been stationed for a distance of several miles around the town. Instructions have been given that if a Hugoton man attempts to pass he shall be fired upon. The feeling is so intense that a clash between the two towns can hardly be avoided, and if it should come, there will be wholesale bloodshed. The Woodsdale people Friday ordered one hundred Winchester rifles and a large supply of ammunition. Advices from Hugoton state that the town is in arms, and no stranger is permitted to enter until he gives satisfactory proof that he is not a friend of Woodsdale. Even the boys and women have been furnished with firearms, an attack by the Woodsdale people being anticipated at any time.

The whole trouble grows out of a bitter county-seat fight between Hugoton and Woodsdale, which has been in progress for the past two years. Hugoton got the county seat originally by a small vote, and a petition was subsequently filed in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, attacking the validity of the county organization. It has been a constant fight down there ever since, and no hearing has yet been had on this petition, which is still pending, the county seat meantime remaining at Hugoton.

Captain I. C. Price, mayor of Woodsdale, who arrived from the scene of the war late Friday night, appeared before the Governor yesterday afternoon and implored him to take some action at once. He filed a written statement, in which he gives the following facts regarding the murder of the sheriff: "Cross and his posse were disarmed and stripped of everything valuable. They were then stood up, and the command was given, 'Line up'. Three men lined up and at least twenty shots were fired simultaneously. The men fell dead in their tracks. Two men refused to line up, but one was shot. The other started on a run for the lake and reached it, but was riddled with bullets. The party then rode rapidly to the north. As soon as they were out of sight the hay campers crawled out of their tent and examined the bodies. Every man was dead and every body was simply riddled.

"A messenger was at once sent to Voorhees, the nearest town, eighteen miles to the north in Stevens County, and here the people were informed of the occurrence. From Vorhees a messenger was dispatched to Woodsdale, and three wagons were sent south from the former place to procure the bodies. As soon as the news reached us about eleven o'clock in the morning it created great excitement. A meeting was immediately called in the town hall, and every citizen attended. J. D. Murray presided. Everybody was in favor of arming and proceeding at once to Hugoton to burn the town and kill as many men as possible, in retaliation, but finally wiser counsels prevailed and that was abandoned. Arrangements were at once made to bury the men as soon as they arrived, which was Friday morning. It is hard to tell what the outcome will be. The county and every citizen is armed, and if the trouble comes to a head there will be more lives lost.

A dispatch received last night by Governor Martin says that the total number of killed is seven.

SOCIALIST TOWN MEETING.

An Old-Fashioned Anarchist Meeting in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 30.—The Socialist "town meeting yesterday afternoon was a sort of revised edition of the old-time Lake-front Anarchistic gatherings. J. Z. White elected himself chairman, but was promptly deposed, and "Dynamite" Duzey took the chair. He started in to make a speech in the usual vein, but was notified that he was called upon to act as chairman, not to make speeches. A man named Lasher then charged that the meeting was called for the purpose of turning the labor vote over to the Democrats, and he wouldn't stand it. He was an Anarchist, and always ready to act as one, and he wouldn't listen to any proposition involving amalgamation with a party which numbered among its members that "Hog, Grinnell". It was said that General Palmer, the Democratic candidate for Governor, if elected would pardon out the imprisoned Anarchists. That was all nonsense. It was those same fellows who hung—murdered—our comrades. [Prolonged applause.]

Secretary Stevenson agreed with Mr. Lasher. He had heard that Palmer would do away with the Pinkertons, but Palmer could not do it. "We must," said Stevenson, "arouse public sentiment so that people will arise and kill the d——d thieves."

Stevenson then offered a resolution denouncing any attempt to steer the labor vote into either the Democratic or the Republican party.

"Joe" Gruenhut attempted to speak against the resolution, but was howled down. This was also the case with Ex-Representative Rohrback.

A young man named Snyder favored the resolution, and stated that they were all fools for allowing the old parties to dominate them. They were all slaves, any way.

Geo. Sloan coincided with this statement, and said that if they hadn't been slaves they never would have allowed their brethren to be hanged.

Ald. Connor and a man named Bergl also spoke, and the resolution was finally carried overwhelmingly.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Saturday, July 28, 1888

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York—New Yorks, 4; Philadelphias, 3.
Pittsburgh—Pittsburghs, 8; Indianapolis, 0.
Chicago—Chicagos, 21; Detroits, 17.
Boston—Bostons, 16; Washingtons, 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Cleveland—Clevelands, 12; Louisvilles, 1.
Baltimore—Baltimores, 6; Browns, 3.
Philadelphia—Cincinnatis, 2; Athletics, 1.
Brooklyn—Brooklyns, 6; Kansas Citys, 1.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Geauga Lake, O.—Browns, 7; Clevelands, 4.
Brooklyn—Brooklyns, 6; Cincinnatis, 2.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Des Moines—St. Pauls, 6; Des Moines, 3.
Omaha—Omahas, 6; Minneapolis, 5.
Kansas City—Milwaukees, 4; Kansas Citys, 2.
Sioux City—Sioux Citys, 6; Chicago Maroons, 5.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Omaha—Omahas, 2; Minneapolis, 0.
Kansas City—Kansas Citys, 8; Milwaukees, 1.
Sioux City—Chicago Maroons, 6; Sioux Citys, 2.

Games To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphias at Boston, Washingtons at New York, Pittsburghs at Chicago, Indianapolis at Detroit.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Kansas Citys at Philadelphia, Louisvilles at Baltimore, St. Louis at Cleveland.

THE GRAND SCORE.

The following tables show the standing of the clubs of the National League and American Association Saturday, July 28, 1888:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Detroit	74	47	27	.63
New York	74	47	27	.63
Chicago	75	45	30	.60
Boston	76	37	39	.48
Philadelphia	73	34	39	.46
Pittsburgh	70	29	41	.41
Indianapolis	73	28	45	.38
Washington	73	27	46	.36

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent
St. Louis	74	49	25	.66
Brooklyn	78	50	28	.64
Cincinnati	75	47	28	.62
Athletics	73	43	30	.58
Baltimore	76	33	43	.43
Louisville	75	28	47	.37
Cleveland	74	27	47	.36
Kansas City	73	22	51	.30

A Youthful Firm of Horse-Thieves.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Edward Brown, aged sixteen, who came to this city from Texas about two months ago, was arrested Saturday, charged with horse-stealing. His record during his brief residence in Chicago has been a remarkable one. It seems that Brown, in company with another Texas boy named Crane, who has fled the city, deliberately formed a partnership for the purpose of stealing horses. They hired a barn on Warren avenue, bought hay by the ton, and oats by the carload and went into the horse-stealing business. Within the past six weeks they have stolen and sold over forty horses and a number of vehicles, most of them of the most valuable kind, and they would probably have continued their operations for some time longer had they not added highway robbery to their programme, and stolen the watch of a blacksmith, who put the police on their track.

Amateur Pugilists.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 30. — Edward Taliaferro and Edward Koppleman, young salesmen in a big clothing house here, fought ten rounds with bare knuckles Saturday night, down on the Shell road, to settle a difference of opinion as to the division of money won in a pool-room. Accompanied by five fellow-salesmen, the amateur pugilists left the city in carriages at seven o'clock, and the fight took place about ten o'clock. Taliaferro weighs one hundred and fifty pounds, and Koppleman one hundred and thirty. The light-weight won. Both men had their eyes put in mourning. Taliaferro was badly punished. His face and neck are covered with bruises, and he cried enough. When the party returned to the city at three o'clock yesterday morning, they were all arrested and locked up at the Central police station until the six o'clock hearing, when they were fined for disorderly conduct, the magistrate not having authority to hold them for prize-fighting, as it occurred outside the city limits.

Settled the Quarrel.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Jack Phillips a blacksmith and "Sheep" Larkins a butcher, engaged in a quarrel last evening with a Bohemian named Cendranw, in front of the latter's house, at Thirty-ninth street and Ashland avenue, where a dance was in progress. The altercation attracted the guests from the house, and in the row which ensued one of them, a Bohemian named Detlauff, shot and fatally wounded both Phillips and Larkins. Detlauff is under arrest.

General Booth Coming Over.

NEW YORK, July 30.—General Booth, Commander-in-Chief of the Salvation Army, will leave England for the United States early in October for the purpose of reorganizing the army in the Eastern States. It is expected that the General will order a court-martial for the trial of Major Moore, who, it is alleged, has become possessed of funds and supplies belonging to the army to the value of $80,000.

Beat the Record.

NEW YORK, July 30.—At the Manhattan Athletic Club grounds yesterday afternoon, Barry, the Irish athlete, broke the record in throwing the 16-pound hammer. The distance to which the hammer was thrown from the butt was 122 feet 6 1-2 inches. The previous record, also made by Barry, was 121 feet 11 inches.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Whereabouts and Condition of Stanley the Question of the Hour.

The Parnell Inquiry Bill—British View of American Legislation—Jem Smith Knocked Out.

Murdered by Boycotters—Youthful Murderer and Suicide—Sicily Demoralized—Royal Amenities.

England.

THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR.

LONDON, July 30.—The whereabouts and condition of Mr. Henry M. Stanley is rapidly becoming the question of the hour, owing to the multiplication of rumors concerning the mysterious white pasha, who it is claimed by many is really Stanley, coupled with the total absence of definite news regarding the explorer and his party. It is now quite a year since Mr. Stanley has been heard from through means of direct communication giving evidence of genuiness. The most probable of the theories put forth concerning him is the one that Stanley has failed to meet Emin, and that both are in pressing need of help. It is not likely that Stanley or Emin would engage in a march of conquest against Khalifa Abdullah, the new Mahdi, without being adequately supplied with men, arms, ammunition, stores, etc., and it is, of course, known that neither is so equipped. This is held to dissipate the assumption that one of them is the "white pasha".

THE PARNELL INQUIRY BILL

LONDON, July 30.—Already notices of sixty-two amendments to the Parnell Inquiry bill have been given. The first one will be moved by Mr. Parnell himself. He will move that inquiry shall first be made into the letters, and also that the names of persons who are now members of the House of Commons shall be omitted from the schedule. Mr. Sexton will move the inquiry to persons named in the schedule of the bill.

BRITISH VIEW OF AMERICAN LEGISLATION.

LONDON, July 30.—The *Observer*, in a leading editorial, waxes facetious over the treatment which the Copyright, Tariff and Fisheries bills are received in Washington. "In dawdling over these matters," the paper says, "the American Congress has been able to give the British Parliament points as to the reason why Members of Congress are paid for their services."

JEM SMITH KNOCKED OUT.

LONDON, July 30.—While Jem Smith, the pugilist, was driving from Kilburn to London last night, his carriage came into collision with another vehicle. Smith was thrown out, and sustained injuries to his ribs and face. He was picked up insensible.

Ireland.

MURDERED BY BOYCOTTERS.

DUBLIN, July 30.—John Forhan, a boycotted farmer, was shot dead near Listowel, County Kerry, yesterday, while returning home from Tralee in a car with three laborers. Two disguised men jumped over the fence into the road, and after firing at Forhan at short range, escaped through a clump of wood and were not seen again.

A man wearing a mask of white cloth entered a field at Glounamuhio, County Cork, on Saturday, where a farmer named McAuliffe was working, with a laborer named Ruare. The man demanded their names. Ruare gave him a false name, and the stranger ordered him to get upon his knees. Ruare obeyed, and the stranger shot him twice, inflicting wounds from which he died within an hour. The stranger then ran away. He was not identified by McAuliffe.

France.

A YOUTHFUL MURDERER AND SUICIDE.

PARIS, July 30.—The mother of Alphonse and Louis Siausead, aged respectively eight and six years, residing in the Rue de Berri, was awakened yesterday morning by screams in the bedroom of the children. Hastening thither she found Louis lying in bed with a deep gash in his stomach. She called for assistance, but before her neighbors arrived Alphonse had cut his own throat from ear to ear with a razor, dying shortly afterward. The wound of Louis' inflicted by Alphonse will probably prove fatal. Alphonse hated his brother, and had on two previous occasions tried to kill him, once by driving a nail into his head with a hammer. He had stolen the razor from a shop, sharpened it before going to bed and took it to bed with him.

Sicily.

FRIGHTFULLY DEMORALIZED.

LONDON, July 30.—An economic crisis has arisen in Sicily owing to the fact that a large number of Palermo wine-growers have failed. These growers have not yet been successful in disposing of their last year's wines, and are becoming terribly anxious about this year's crop. The almost annual epidemic of fever prevails in Catania, and the inhabitants of the Province of Caltanicette are being terrorized by bandits who swarm upon all sides. The occurrence of an earthquake at this juncture would give a coup de grace to the already frightfully high state of demoralization.

Italy.

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS.

ROME, July 30.—The Pope telegraphed his congratulations to the Emperor of Germany on the birth of the son born to him and the Empress, and received a reply thanking him for this new proof of his friendly regard.

Germany.

THE EMPEROR EXPECTED.

BERLIN, July 30.—Emperor William is expected to arrive at Friederichsrhue on Tuesday night, and to proceed to Berlin on Wednesday.

Eminent Gentlemen From Abroad.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Several eminent gentlemen from foreign universities delivered addresses before a number of students in Association Hall yesterday afternoon. J. C. B. Godder, of Edinburgh, spoke chiefly on the missionary work performed by the students on their holidays. Addresses were also made by Robert Latta, of Edinburgh; W. W. Digby, of Oxford; C. H. Clissold and E. J. Steinitz, of Cambridge, and others.

The Ceaseless Flow.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The steamships Servia, from Hamburg; La Gascogne, from Havre; Alaska, from Liverpool, and Alexandria, from Gibraltar, landed 1,260 immigrants at Castle Garden yesterday.

The Congressional Investigation into the Immigration Abuses.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The facts elicited at the examinations by the Congressional investigation committee have proven beyond any doubt to Chairman Ford, that the emigration laws of 1882 have been violated. The investigation this week will be upon a different line, and the commissioners expect to bring some startling facts to view. It was first proposed to look after several Italian labor contractors who were named last week, as well as a couple of ticket agents whose names are in the possession of the committee, but this plan may be abandoned. It is expected that the Austrian Hebrews will be looked after to-day. This afternoon the Congressmen will devote to probing witnesses whose names are not to be disclosed prematurely. The committee devoted a part of yesterday to arranging plans for the week's work. In the afternoon they went to Castle Garden to look for immigrants; but while they were there only one came in. Mr. Ford is very much pleased with the work of the committee, and his only complaint is that they are forced to go on so slowly.

A Stricken Family.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 28.—The family of Mr. Plant, a quaryman, of New Castle, Pa., consisting of nine children, his wife and self, are suffering from diphtheria. A few weeks ago the eldest daughter was stricken, and in four days thereafter all the rest of the family were taken down. Thus far five of the children have died, while four children and the mother are still suffering. Friday night the bereaved father, who is worn out with waiting on his family, mistook a bottle of iodine for a bottle of his wife's medicine and gave her two teaspoonsful of that drug. Her death is hourly expected.

POLITICAL.

The Jennings County (Ind.) Delegation Pay Their Respects to General Harrison.

Governor Porter Writes a Letter Positively Declining a Gubernatorial Nomination.

The Jennings County Delegation.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 28.—The Jennings County delegation which called on General Harrison to-day was not as large as some others, but yet it made an imposing appearance as it passed up Pennsylvania street to University Park. There were five hundred of the visitors, representing the farmers, who compose mostly the industrial class in the southern portion of the State, where the county lies. It was an enthusiastic crowd, and greeted the General with repeated cheers when he appeared on the platform. Frank T. T. Little was the speaker for the visitors. One portion of his speech led General Harrison to say in the course of his response:

You have said to me that you are in favor of a free and equal ballot the country over. We are so related in our Government that any disturbance of the suffrage anywhere directly affects us all. Our members of Congress pass upon questions that are as wide as the domain over which our flag floats. Therefore our interest in the choice of these Representatives is not limited to our own district. If the debate upon public questions is to be of value, the voter must be free to register his conclusion. The tribunal which is to pronounce upon the argument must not be coerced. You have said to me that you favor the doctrine of protection. The Republican party stands for the principle of protection. We believe in the preservation of the American market for our American producers and workmen. [Applause, and cries of "That's it!"] We believe that the development of home manufactures tends directly to promote the interests of agriculture by furnishing a home market for the products of the farm, and thus emancipating our farmers from the transportation charges which they must pay when their products seek distant markets. [Applause.]

We are confronted with a Treasury surplus. Our position is exceptional. We are not seeking, as many other nations that are not subjects of taxation, new sources of revenue. Our quest is now how wisely to reduce our national revenue. The attempt has been made to use this surplus as a lever to overthrow the protective system. The promoters of this scheme, while professing a desire to diminish the surplus, have acted as if their purpose was to increase it in part by opposing necessary and legitimate appropriations. I agree that there is danger that a surplus may promote extravagance, but I do not find myself in sympathy with the policy that denies the appropriations for the proper defense of our people and for the convenient administration of our public affairs throughout the country in order that the threat of a surplus may be used for a sinister purpose. I believe that in reducing our revenues to the level of our needful and proper expenditures, we can and should continue to favor and protect our own industries. I do not like to intrust this work to those who declare protective duties to be vicious, "legalized robbery".

After shaking hands with the General, the crowd dispersed. There will be no more receptions until Tuesday, when the series will begin again with the promise of continuing in such numbers as they did the past week.

Ex-Governor Porter, of Indiana, Will Not Be a Candidate.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 30.—Through the permission of the gentlemen addressed and of Ex-Governor Porter, the letter in regard to the urgency of his friends in pushing him for the nomination for Governor, has been made public. After referring to his former declaration to the effect that he was not and could not be a candidate, he writes to State Senator Johnson as follows:

I feel it to be incumbent upon me, in reply to your letter, to renew the statement, and to give you authority to make it public, that I shall not be a candidate before the convention, and I am obliged to add that I could not accept a nomination even were it tendered.

I have taken an active part in every Republican campaign since the Republican party was organized, except one which occurred while I was holding office at Washington. After this long service, the State convention will, I am sure, refrain from pressing upon me a candidacy to which I would be averse, and which I should feel obliged to decline.

But, while I shall not be a candidate, I shall not be indifferent to the success of the Republican ticket, nor shall my voice be silent in the important campaign upon which it is about to enter. From the time the campaign shall begin until it shall have closed, by every effort that I can bestow, I shall give whatever aid I am able to secure the triumph of the Republican National ticket and the success of the candidates who shall be nominated at our State convention.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Probable Legislation by Congress—Appropriation Bills That Have Become Laws.

Chief-Justice Fuller Not Yet Ready to Assume the Duties of His High Office.

A Modern Othello—He Substitutes the Razor for the Pillow of the Jealous Moor—Congressional.

Congressional Forecast and Retrospect.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Appropriation bills will be the principal feature of the proceedings in Congress this week. The Senate will first conclude consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, and will then turn its attention to the Fisheries treaty. It is believed that the latter may be completed, when there will be more work on Appropriation bills. The Chinese Immigration bill will demand consideration, and Senator Plumb has given notice that he will call up for consideration at the earliest moment the bill to encourage the exposition of the products of the colored race in the United States, to be held in 1888-89.

The House of Representatives will confine its attention to the General Deficiency Appropriation bill until it is completed, which may not be earlier than Thursday or Friday. Following the Deficiency will come the Fortifications Appropriation bill, and the Senate amendments to the Army, Navy and Sundry Civil Appropriation bills. If opportunity is offered, further consideration will be given the Oklahoma bill and the bill providing buildings for post-offices whose gross annual receipts amount to three thousand dollars a year. Both of these measures are unfinished business, and can come up when there is no privileged matter of the character of appropriations demanding the right of way.

Although the Tariff bill will not come up in the Senate for discussion before the latter part of this week, if indeed it makes its appearance sooner than next week, the impression prevails that Congress can adjourn by the 10th or 15th of September. Twenty-nine Senators have delivered tariff speeches in this session during the consideration of the President's message, and it is not likely that more than that number will ask to speak on the Tariff bill. If the measure comes up by Monday, August 13, Senators say the three weeks ending September 1 will be sufficient for the debate. Adding to this date ten days for the House and conference committees to act, and it will be seen that the suggestion of adjournment by the middle of September is feasible. Even that will be an extraordinary late day for adjournment. Congress usually adjourns between July 25 and August 10. One of the longest sessions on record occurred just before the war, when Congress did not adjourn till September 30. No session since has lasted within a fortnight of this time.

The House during the week will have passed all the appropriation bills, the only two of which having not been through that body already being the General Deficiency and Fortifications. But there are Senate amendments to the Army, Navy and Sundry Civil bills for the House to act upon.

Appropriation bills have become laws during the session as follows: Urgency Deficiency, approved February 7; Customs Deficiency, June 8; Pension bill, June 7; Urgent Deficiency No. 2, March 30; Consular and Diplomatic, July 11; Agricultural bill, July 10; Military Academy bill, May 1; Indian bill, June 29; District of Columbia bill, July 18; Post-office bill, July 26; Legislative, Executive and Judicial, July 11.

Chief-Justice Fuller.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Chief-Justice Fuller says he will not take the oath of office at present. He intends to return here during the latter part of September, and will then receive the oath and be ready to go upon the bench when the Supreme Court meets in October. He has not yet decided whether he will purchase a residence in Washington, and probably will not reach a definite conclusion as to that until he returns in the autumn. The Chief-Justice is now visiting at the home of Associate-Justice Harlan.

A Modern Othello.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Edward Wiley, a colored man, living in Brown's Court, a colored colony in the southeast part of the city, yesterday morning, in a fit of jealousy, cut his wife's throat and that of his little boy, and then attempted suicide. The babe is not expected to live. Wiley is seriously injured. He is now in the custody of the police.

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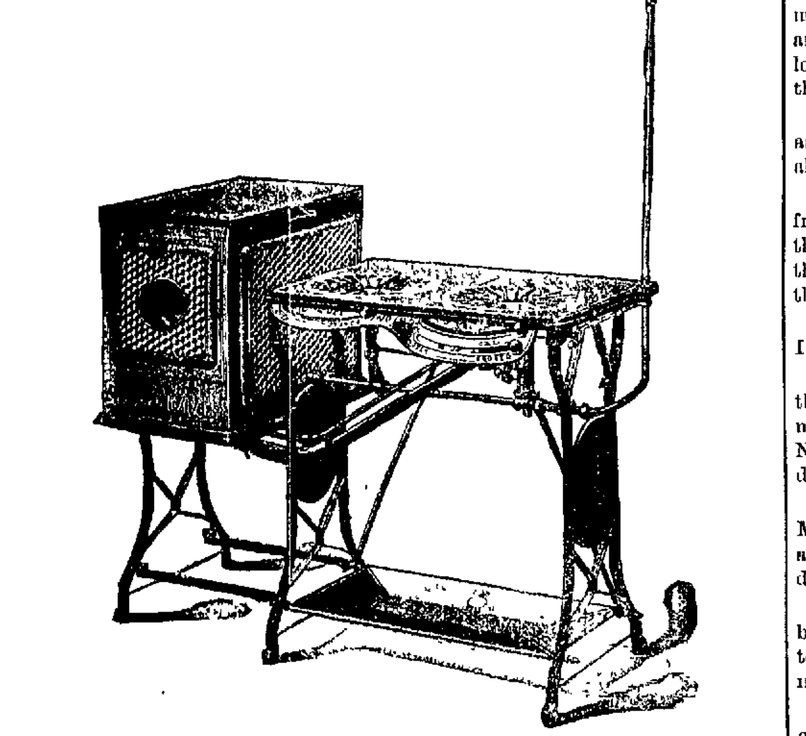

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce JESSE E. BENDURE as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce CAPT. GEO. S. DURFEE as the soldiers' candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

MONDAY EVE., JULY 30, 1888

LOCAL NEWS.

You can buy a Spring Gun, with 25 bullets, for one dollar, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THE E. G. C. will meet to-night.

GUESS what "See the Decatur" means.

HAIR TONICS in variety, at Irwin's.

REPUBLICAN club meeting to-morrow night at headquarters.

THE Decatur Guards left for Camp Lincoln at Springfield this morning, to be absent a week.

THE trip to Indianapolis will occur two weeks from to-morrow—August 14th. Call at Race & Co.'s and leave your measure for a coat so you will get it in time.

FINE Toilet Soaps, at Irwin's Pharmacy.

THE best of family groceries every day at J. Lytle & Co.'s store. Fruits and vegetables to suit you.

THE Fire Store stock is to be taken to Chicago. The owners will do business no longer in Decatur.

STALEY shut out the Indianapolis club Saturday and held the Hoosiers down to one lonesome hit.

A FULL line of new style heating and cooking stoves has been received at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

DANIEL RUGG, brother of Mrs. V. Barber and Mrs. D. R. Nims, of Decatur, died at Champaign Saturday afternoon, aged 58 years.

DEAL with Niedermeyer on the mound. He will supply you with good groceries.

SATURDAY afternoon the Macon county central committee held a conference meeting at the Bourbon bran factory and attended to a few preliminaries, the local bosses arranging things to suit themselves.

ORDER the always reliable White Foam and Domestic flour. You can get it at all leading grocery stores.

THE parties who took a gold thimble from the counter a A. O. Brewer's bakery this (Monday) forenoon, will please return the same at once and save trouble. The thimble is inscribed "Sadie, '86." 30d6

ENVELOPES and Paper, cheap, at Irwin's.

THE Chevalier Boyard Lodge K. of P. the new lodge now being organized, will meet this evening at K. of P. Hall, on North Main street. A full attendance is desired.

THERE were 437 persons at the First M. E. Sunday school yesterday—a large attendance for a 98 degree in the shade day.

THE members of the First M. E. Sabbath School will take a railway excursion to Kenney Grove on Thursday to engage in a picnic airing.

You will find it to your interest to buy groceries at Hanks & Patterson's store, 143 South Water street.

THE Girls' Friendly Society of Grace Mission Church will give a lawn fete at the residence of Ald. Shoemaker, on East Eldorado street, Tuesday evening, July 31st. An invitation is extended to all. 3t

SMOKED halibut, the best in the city, at Moore Bros.' family grocery store.

THE infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, who died of cholera infantum, was buried Saturday south of the city. The child was nearly 6 months old and was the picture of health and strength before her sickness.

AN easy riding road cart or a buggy or phaeton is what you want and ought to buy if you want comfort. See D. F. Hamsher.

F. A. LEFORGEE is again in the real estate business, and has opened an office at 144 Merchant street, over Wood Bros. All real estate business intrusted to his care will be given prompt attention. 30-d1w

WHAT is home without a Haines or Everett piano? Get one at C. B. Prescott's music parlor.

WHITE LOAF flour can be had at any first-class grocery store. Ask for it.

ALL orders left at Knode & Osborne's store for groceries and fruits delivered promptly to any part of the city.

A Club at Niantic.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—A large and enthusiastic meeting of Republicans, with A. W. Wells as chairman, was held last Saturday night at Niantic, at which a Harrison and Morton club of 37 members was formed with Thomas Holmes, superintendent of the coal shaft, elected as captain; Dock Farman, first lieutenant, Ambrose Corson second lieutenant; J. L. Danley, orderly sergeant. Captain Holmes made a ringing little speech. He says Niantic will go Republican this fall. The Republicans are wide awake, many recruits from the Democratic ranks. Niantic this fall will give the largest Republican vote she has ever given. The workingmen can't go free trade. We have some leading Democrats who take advantage of their congregations every Sunday to make prohibition speeches. (They are elders of the church.) But not one of them vote that way. Co B.

Misses' and Children's Hosiery

Of the better grades of goods, full regular made seamless goods, in desirable colors, at one-half former prices.
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THE ... rass Shop will repaint your cart ... wagon cheaper than elsewhere ... member this. Repairing pro... ...rt H... ...CK.

DEATH AT THE DAM.

Melancholy Drowning of Two Boys Saturday Afternoon—Bodies Found.

While about thirty men and boys were bathing above and below the water works dam in the Sangamon river Saturday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock, two boys were drowned, being drawn beneath the water by the undertow caused by the heavy volume of water flowing over the dam. The unfortunate lads were Tierney Hunt, 10 years old, son of P. H. Hunt, the paving contractor, and the other was Louis Dilly, aged 8½ years, son of A. C. Dilly, the plasterer, who resides on Marietta street. Both were in the water below the dam with companions, but owing to the panic that ensued no one seems to know exactly how the two boys were drowned, except that they were not far apart at the time, and both sank at a place where strong men have difficulty in swimming. The body of the Dilly boy was recovered by Joe Godett and taken to Coroner Perl's office by W. W. Foster and Constable Dillehunt, where late in the evening he was recognized by his father. The clothes of the Dilly and Hunt boys were found on the bank, and the search for the Hunt boy began at once, Ald. W. W. Foster with Mr. Hunt aiding the coroner to recover the body. It was repeatedly reported Saturday evening that Tierney had run home in a nude state from the river, but the story was untrue. Mr. Hunt and Mr. Foster were at the river until 9 o'clock, when owing to the darkness the search was abandoned. Sunday morning about 150 men and boys gathered at the dam to renew the search. Mr. Foster had a seine stretched across the river 200 yards below the dam. Then an effort was made to open the dam in the centre to allow the water to flow out, so that the body would float to the seine. Only the top board could be taken from the gate. This caused quite a disturbance of the water below the dam. While a number of young men were swimming about below the apron of the dam Fred Butzein, about six feet north of the sluice gate and a short distance below the apron, touched the body on the bottom, where it had been held all night by the whirling water. He dived down and shortly brought the body of Tierney Hunt, stiff, cold and discolored, to the surface, carrying it himself to Undertaker Perl's wagon. There was a great rush of everybody to see the body, which was readily identified as that of the Hunt boy. The remains were brought to the city and placed in charge of Undertaker Bullard and then taken to the Hunt residence on East Cerro Gordo street, to be viewed by the sorrow-stricken parents. It was not deemed necessary to hold two inquests, as one answered for both.

At 9 o'clock Saturday night at the office of the coroner an inquest was held on the body of Louis Dilly. The jurymen were W. E. Mann, Harry Midkiff, A. W. Williams, Jesse Fisher, William Slaughter and S. C. Davis.

Joseph Godett, who was on the south side of the dam fishing for minnows, testified that at the time of the drowning, between 4:30 and 5 o'clock, there were about 30 boys above and below the dam swimming. Godett heard Ed. Thayer call for help in rescuing a boy that had been drowned; went to his assistance; got my fishing pole and held it down off the apron of the dam while Charley Walmsley, Ed. Thayer, David Kaufman and myself searched and dived for the body; I touched the body with my feet and got the boy out, putting him on the river bank, where I attempted by rolling him to bring him back to life. It was 15 minutes after he was drowned that I got him out. Ed. Thayer was almost drowned in trying to rescue the boy. David Kaufman testified as to what he did, and Thomas Weaver identified the body as the same Godett brought from the river.

The funeral of the Dilly boy took place on Sunday. This afternoon the Hunt boy will be buried.

The dam is the most dangerous place in the river for parties to go in swimming, especially for boys, and the sad fate of the two lads should serve as a timely warning to all other boys.

It was thought Saturday evening that at least three boys had been drowned, but it turned out that there were but two suits of clothes on the bank instead of three.

The sympathy of all Decatur people is extended to the Hunt and Dilly families in their great sorrow. They bear their loss with fortitude.

A reward of $25 was offered Saturday for the recovery of the body of the Hunt boy.

THE Macon county Sunday school convention will be held at Mt. Zion Thursday and Friday, August 30-31. Rev. H. D. Onyett, pastor of the C. P. church at that place, will welcome the S. S. workers in a short address. Revs. Pinkerton, Scrimger, Boggess, Wilder, Vosburgh, W. H. Ilsley, of Macon, David Gay, besides a number of Sunday school teachers are on the program. Rev. Jas. Miller will deliver the evening address.

"Will Write Some More."

Last week the Bloomington *Pantagraph* published the Rev. D. R. Lucas letter about Dr. Brooks, as did also the REPUBLICAN. Dr. Brooks spoke Saturday night at Bloomington, and the *Pantagraph* to-day publishes references to the Democratic utterances that are quite pointed. The Democratic *Bulletin* and a Colfax preacher took occasion to pronounce the Lucas letter a forgery. The *Pantagraph* telegraphed on Sunday to Dr. Lucas and received the following reply:

DES MOINES, IOWA, July 29.
To the *Daily Pantagraph*:
I am the author of the letter, and shall write some more. D. R. LUCAS

OF the millions of persons who stamp letters daily, but few know the way to do the "licking." The envelope ought to be licked, not the stamp. If you lick the envelope and then apply the stamp, it will stick sure. If you lick the stamp you are liable to carry away all the mucilage on your tongue, or so much that the stamp will fall off. Many a letter has reached the dead letter office because the sender licked the stamp instead of the envelope.

THE Inter-State Ball League has gone all to pieces and is no more. The Peoria club disbanded Sunday. The venture to give the people professional games didn't pan out well. There was a woful lack of interest manifested. It is not likely that the league scheme will ever be attempted again in Central Illinois cities. Too expensive.

THERE was an enjoyable social affair at the Central House Saturday evening, given by Col. N. A. White in honor of his lovely granddaughter, Miss Mollie Niles, of Champaign. Refreshments were served and dancing in the dining room was the order of the evening. Mrs. Knoble, Mrs. Sedgwick, Mrs. Hays and Miss Tuttle had charge of the party for the Colonel. The party included Misses Jeannette Chambers, Edith Durfee and her friend, Miss Mason, of Chicago, Dessie Millikin, Alice Bering and friend, Miss Margaret Grier, of St. Louis, Eva Hammer, Mollie Tuttle, Samuella Knoble, Will Hammer, Sherry Ehrman, Will Knoble, Will Pluck, Robert Hays, Chas. Barnes, Geo. Hurd and Thad. Schroeder.

IF you buy any clothing, inspect Cheap Charley's. daw

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at ...rehouse, Wells & Co.'s. ...daw

Woman Suffrage Club.

Quite an important meeting of ladies who want the privilege of voting was held at the Universalist church this forenoon, at which Mrs. Helen Gougar, of Lafayette, Ind., organized a Decatur branch of the National Woman's Suffrage Society, the names of 32 ladies being signed as charter members. The officers elected were:

President—Mrs. Sophie Gibb.
Vice President—Mrs. Worth Bradley.
Secretary—Miss Kate Elliott.
Treasurer—Mrs. Davison.
Superintendent of Literature—Mrs. E. A. Gastman.

The Reds Won.

Sunday afternoon Manager Downing had about 600 people at the ball park to witness the "blood game" between the Decatur Reds and The Fleurys, McEnrol serving as umpire. The sympathy of the crowd was with the kids, but fate, base hits and success were with the Reds, the score being 18 to 10, in favor of the Downing team at the close of the slugging match.

Next Thursday and Friday afternoons the Springfield club may come here to play the Reds. It is a strong team.

THE ladies of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will give a lawn social and musicale at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Bering, 421 West William street, on Tuesday evening, July 31, from 7 to 11 o'clock. Several of the favorite home musicians have consented to take part in the evening's entertainment. Refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Sales of Real Estate.

Cyrus M. Imboden to Charles M. Allison, undivided half of lots 7 and 8, block 1, Brueck's addition—$250.

Mary Marcott to Chas. M. Allison, 73 feet off north side lot 10, block 11, John Williams' Addition—$1800.

John Leo Ebert to Julia Moser, parcels of land in 18, 16, 3, and in 12 and 13, 16, 2—$8,000.

John T. Campbell to David Maeyers and Matilda A. Johnson, all interest in lots in Mt. Zion—$39.

David A. Campbell to Samuel Davidson, 1¼ acres in Mt. Zion—$450.

Matilda A. Johnson to David A. Campbell, undivided interest in lot in Mt. Zion—$300

Myrtel Bonnell to Henry A. Wood, lot 23, block 1, Wait & Co.'s addition—$1600.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Thomas Quinn and children departed Saturday evening for Naples, Ill.

Miss Ida Worefield returned to her home in Pana Saturday evening.

Misses Laura Tullis and Edith Bevans are visiting friends in Springfield.

Walter Walmsley, of Terre Haute, is a salesman at J. E. Saxton's book store.

John P. Fred, the gritty Republican editor of the Blue Mound *Independent*, was in the city to-day.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Stoy, at 854 North Monroe street, July 26th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles R. Warren arrived home from their protracted wedding tour Saturday evening.

A. B. Sloan, of the Standard Oil Company, Chicago, was in the city over Sunday. He will leave for home to-night.

V. Barber and C. D. Nims left for Champaign to-day to attend the funeral of Daniel Rugg.

A. M. Searles, of Chicago, was in the city Saturday on business and visiting relatives.

Samuel Graves, of Jacksonville, Ill., is visiting his brother, C. W. Graves, at 734 East Wood street.

William A. Bond and Miss Flora Williams, both of Shelbyville, secured a marriage license to-day.

Mrs. David Priest, of Mechanicsburg, was in the city on Sunday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Al. Leach.

Luther Stevens will enter the Wesleyan University at Bloomington in September and take a thorough course of study.

Misses Lizzie Kennedy and Mae McCloskey, both bright girls from the capital city, are guests of Miss Josephine Laux at the St. Nicholas.

A. S. Robinson, of the Chicago, Santa Fe & California R. R. Co., came down from Joliet Sunday to spend the day with his family.

John K. Warren drove out to the vicinity of Casner to-day to look after the Warren & Durfee grain weighing attachment.

Rev. Geo. Landgraf has resigned his post of duty as pastor of the German Lutheran Church, and will soon leave for St. Louis with his family.

Prof. B. F. McClelland and wife, of Sullivan, are in the city to attend the Prof. Coonradt special school of instruction which begins at the high school to-day.

Misses Kathryne McDonald and Lizzetta Malloy, who have been guests of Miss Minnetta Benjamin at Springfield, returned home Saturday night.

Dayton Dunham is one of the Tippecanoe boys of 1840. He will be a Harrison voter this year, if he is able to get to the election, and says if he has a boy who will not vote the same way he will feel like disowning him.

John H. Nicholson, brother to T. W. Nicholson, of Decatur, died at Kansas City, Mo., of heart disease on July 25th, aged 36 years. T. W. Nicholson attended the funeral, arriving home on Saturday.

E. D. Bartholomew and son, Earle, left for New York and other eastern points Sunday noon, the former to buy new goods and the latter to secure material for spicy descriptive letters for *The Quiver*.

Miss Gertie Shorb, daughter of Overseer Shorb, will leave for Denver, Colo., to-night to make her home permanently with her brother, Valentine, who had the misfortune to lose his wife by death some months ago.

Mr. Christ. Keller, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, who is visiting his cousin, D. P. Keller, of Macon township, was in town on Saturday, and did the REPUBLICAN the honor to call. He was a Harrison voter in 1840, and expects to vote the same way in November next.

John Quinlan writes from Philadelphia that there is a tremendous boom there for Harrison and Morton, and that he will go over with the clubs to attend the reception of Hon. James G. Blaine. Decatur will have several representatives in Gotham that great day.

Champaign *Gazette:* Mesdames V. Barber and Dea. R. Nims, of Decatur, and Mr. O. Rugg, of Fairbury, Nebraska, attended their brother, Mr. Daniel Rugg, in his last illness; also Mrs. E. D. Batcheller, of North Brookfield, Mass., a sister of Mrs. Rugg.

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By fair dealing we hope to receive a share of your patronage.
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Fancy Dry Goods, Notions, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, 125 East Main st., Mrs. McDonald's old stand.
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GIVE the young men a chance. Smith & Brand, on Cerro Gordo St., one block west of Shellabarger's mill, are prepared to do all kinds of job work, wagon repairing and horse shoeing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a call. Jy.25dtf.

Close of the Prohibition Meeting.

After a run of 17 days under the personal management of A. F. Smith the National Prohibition Camp Meeting which has been held at Oakland Park, came to a close Sunday night. Sunday was to be a big day financially for the enterprise, but the crowd was not as large as was expected. However, many a coveted dime was taken in at the gate, going into the pockets of Manager Smith to pay the speakers and expenses. He didn't have to pay Dr. Brooks. That gentleman gets his pay from the National Committee. Sunday Dr. Villars, president of McKendree College, Rev. Jourdan, the colored speaker from Texas, and Mrs. Helen Gougar were the speakers, when asked what he would take for the net proceeds of the meeting Mr. Smith replied that he would accept $1,000, a sum which he says pays him reasonably well for his individual work. When asked how many converts to the third party cause had been secured, he answered "a good many," but he declined to give any names, pleading that he didn't want to expose them.

VILLARS AT URBANA.

Champaign *Daily Gazette*, 28th: Gere's Hall, the seating capacity of which is scarcely 100, was about half filled last night with Republicans, Democrats and Prohibitionists (or rather those who are laboring in the interest of the Democratic party), and a lot of boys, gathered to listen to a speech from Rev. I. Villars. The speaker knew well how to abuse the Republican party and laud the Democratic party to the skies, but when put in the crucible by Rev. Robert McIntyre's questions, which lifted the veil, showed himself up in his true colors—a laborer for the Democratic cause under the guise of Prohibition. We have no confidence, or take no stock in such men, and think Republicans should give them no countenance whatever.

A PARTY of Gypsies arrived in Decatur to-day, and in the gang was Harvey Mockabee, aged 15, who says his home is at Springfield. He rushed into the circuit clerk's office looking for a policeman, stating that he had been kidnapped. It subsequently developed that he had left Springfield with the Gypsies and that on reaching Decatur they cast him off to get back home as best he can. Doubtless Harvey thinks the officers can compel the dusky strollers to buy him a railway ticket for home. The walking is good.

A Raid on Idlewild.

Sunday morning at 2 o'clock Officers Bailey, Butts, Midkiff, Curran and Hoy made a raid on the Mrs. Davis place south of the city, and captured six women and three men, Mrs. Davis included. The warrants were issued by Justice Curtis. The old woman put up a $30 bond, the girls and men $15 each, and they were released. As a matter of course the bonds will be forfeited, but the police will continue in the raiding business and try to make the immoral enterprise anything but profitable to the presiding madame.

Crop Prospects.

The crop conditions in the main are as favorable as on the 21st of July in the central and northern divisions of the state and in the few southern counties visited by the late rains.

The weather has been favorable during the past week for saving the hay and grain crops, and the growing crops have had the benefit of seasonable temperature and more than an average percentage of sunshine.

CORN.—The condition of corn is good and in nearly all portions of the state the prospects are more favorable for this crop than last week. In some localities in southern Illinois there are complaints of lack of sufficient moisture for the corn, this is especially the case in the chinch bug region. The late corn in many localities stands much in need of cultivation.

OATS.—The harvest of this crop is nearly completed in the northern counties. Some threshing has been done in central and southern Illinois and the yield and quality are good except in sections where the crop was badly lodged by the storms.

WHEAT.—Threshing is well advanced in the central and southern counties. The quality of wheat is not up to an average and in the chinch bug region the yield per acre is as unsatisfactory as the low grade. The yield and quality of spring wheat is nearly up to an average. The area devoted to spring wheat in this state is very limited and confined to a few northern counties.

PASTURES.—The condition of grass lands is up to a seasonable average in the central counties. In some of the southern and northern counties pastures are reported as needing rain.

INSECTS.—The complaints of the injury to crops from chinch bugs and other insects have not for many years been so numerous or generally distributed as during the present season.

Farmers in many of the southern counties are holding mass meetings for the purpose of determining upon the most practical methods of destroying the chinch bugs.

Surprise at Sunnyside Farm.

Last Friday being the 35th birthday anniversary of John H. Rainey, at Forsyth, his friends planned a pleasant surprise on him. A hay rack load went out from Decatur, taking with them an elegant upholstered chair. When within a short distance from the house, they were met by what seemed an army of friends and relatives, bringing with them numerous presents, both useful and ornamental. After arousing him from his slumbers, tables were spread on the lawn, where 85 persons did justice to an elegant banquet. At 2 a. m. they returned, wishing Mr. Rainey many more such happy events at Sunnyside Farm. Those present were H. D. Weikel, Chas. Weaver, J. Lehman, J. C. Hall, E. J. McMcMillian, Henry Sheibly, George Leinhart, James Hockady, J. H. Haws, Joseph Weigand, Will Fenwell, Wm. Magee, Charles Cressler, Robert Ferguson, John Diller, Joe Stuart, Henry Landis and their wives. Misses Ida Haws, Emma Weigand, Anna Huston, Emma Jurgens, of Belleville, Bell Hall, Sophia Seeburger, Ida Hockaday, Clara Rickets, Minnie Ivens, Agnes Weikle, Mattie Ehrhart, Lizzie Landis, Clara Bixler, Cora Leinhart, Anna Hockaday, Dade Speer, Mary Stewart, Lizzie Stoll, Anna Stoll, Linna Davidson, and Frank Lathrop, John Leinhart, James Landis, Will Landis, Frank Hockaday, Wes Parlier, Arthur Weaver, Eddie Weikel, Julius Riderlin, F. Cooper, Fred. Hahn, Grant Ettinger and Sam Stewart.

MARRIED.

At the county clerk's office, Saturday evening, July 28th, by J. Q. A. Odor, J. P., Theo. F. Smith and Mrs. Mary Ward, both of Decatur.

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We are prepared on Low Shoes, men's ladies', misses' and children's, also Wigwams, to make prices that will please the closest buyers. Call early—must close out. POWERS & HAWORTH.
July 27-dtf

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—85⅝ July; 84⅜ Aug; 84¾ Sep; 85 Oct.
CORN—45⅛ July; 45⅛ Aug; 44⅞ Sep; 44⅝ Oct.
OATS—29 July; 23⅞ Aug; 23⅝ Sep; 23¾ Oct.
PORK—$14.52 Aug; $14.62 Sep; $14.57 Oct.
LARD—$8.97 Aug; $9.02 Sep; $9.07 Oct.
RIBS—$8.32 Aug; $8.40 Sep; $8.45 Oct.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 14,000; prospects higher.
Cattle, 9,000; prospects steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 103; Spring, 44. Corn, 403. Oats, 105.

UNTIL further notice the I. C. R. R. will sell excess baggage tickets at $10 each, being a reduction of 20 per cent. from former rates. apr25-dtf

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We shall hoist the **RED FLAG to-day, and this means that we shall sell goods at LESS THAN AUCTION PRICES until it is taken down.**

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NO ONE can say that the time was not ripe for a new furnace. The days of brittle, porous, cast iron furnaces are numbered. In every branch of manufacture cast iron is being driven out by wrought iron and steel. Every bridge that goes down in a wreck of lives and property is found to have cast iron members. Every bursting cannon which slays its friends rather than its enemies is made of cast iron. Every leaky furnace which poisons a household with its noisome gases is found to be made of the same cheap, unreliable material. Improved methods of manufacture have made steel and iron plate, of first quality, less expensive than cast iron formerly was, and it is plainly in accord with progress in other directions that there should be progress both in design and the material of furnaces for warming our homes, churches and schools.

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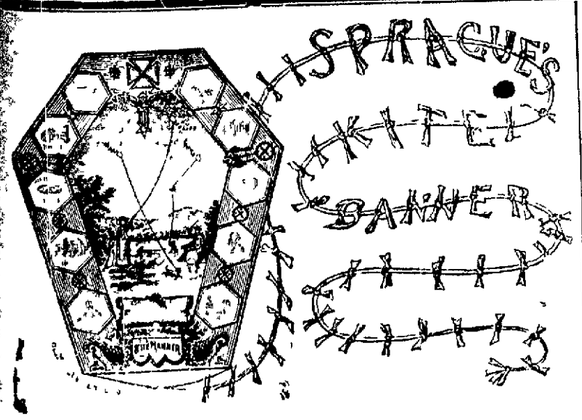

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In Coats and Vests.

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ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS, HATTERS AND FURNISHERS,

185 East Main Street.

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—HEADQUARTERS FOR—

Belting, Hose, Packing, Iron Pipe, Etc., Etc.

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H. Mueller & Sons,

249 EAST MAIN STREET.

"I Bought my Furniture at BACHMAN BROS"

"I DIDN'T."

Call and see our Bed Room Suits at $20 and $25; also all Plush Parlor Suits at $25. Everything sold at Reduced Prices. We are bound to sell. No trouble to show goods. Give us a call.

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Largest Furniture Store in the City,

244 EAST MAIN STREET.

A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggest a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depened upon. Trial bottles at Swearingen's Drug Store. am

Kid Gloves.

Our glove department was never so complete, and prices never so low as at present, beginning with Jouvin kids at 50 cents, Alexander at 90 cents, embroidered and plain, that cannot be equaled for quality and price, Treville black and colored, embroidered and plain at $1 18, the best gloves in the market for the money, real 4-button kids, embroidered and plain, at $1.25, equal to any other at $1 50. Also the new Fourchette in Mousquetaire street gloves in all the new shades, embroidered and plain, at popular prices.

March 31-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE largest and best selected stock of Farm Machinery, Field and Garden Seeds, Buggies, Road Carts, Spring Wagons, Farm Wagons, etc, etc, in Central Illinois, at Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets. Everybody who intends buying goods in their line will find it for their interest to call and examine their stock before buying

mar28-dawtf

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co. are constantly receiving new patterns, in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and Hearth Tiles, Fine Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, and everything pertaining to this one. No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere d&w

Gloves.

An elaborate assortment of Silk, Lisle and Thread Gloves and Mits, from the low price of 10 cents to the finest Milanese with welts and embroidered backs.

d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

Star Waists for Boys.

Best quality in White and Fancy, 90c second quality, 70c, Indigo Blue, $1.00, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

d&w

Carpets and Wall-Papers.

I will sell the finest line of Carpets and Wall-Papers during the next 30 days that Decatur people ever looked at.

S H ABEL

Ladies' Hosiery,

In black and colors, very handsome, full regular seamless goods, fast colors, at 25c CHEAP STORE

18 Merchant st [24 d6w1]

ANYONE in search of a first class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co One of the best housekeepers in the city says "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house" n30-tf

At One-Half Price.

Dark shades, in striped and check Silks good quality heavy, substantial fabric, in lengths of 5 to 14 yards, worth 75c, at 37½c. CHEAP STORE

Big 18, Merchant st

HENRY Bros. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city. bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired nov23-dtf

WRITE YEARS for barkeepers at B. Stine's dtf

NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that the Citizens Street Railway Company, of Decatur, Illinois on MONDAY the seventh day of August A D 1888, at the usual place of meeting of the City Council of the city of Decatur will present its petition to the said City Council for leave and permission to lay construct operate and maintain a certain line of Street Horse Railway in said city, beginning at the intersection of Edwards and Jasper streets, and continuing the line of said way hereafter to be constructed on East Eldorado street to the said intersection of said East Eldorado street to its intersection with North Street

Public notice is hereby further given, that at the same time and place, the said Company will present a certain other petition for leave and permission to lay construct operate and maintain a branch line of Street or Horse Railway in said city as follows Beginning at the intersection of Condit street, with North Water and running thence eastward on said Condit street to its intersection with Clinton street thence northward on said Clinton street to its intersection with Edmond street thence eastward on Edmond street to Jasper street. Said leave and permission in both petitions prayed to be for a term of twenty (20) years and upon such terms and conditions as shall seem proper to said Council and as are sanctioned by law and for the best interests of the public

Dated July 16th A D 1888

The CITIZENS' STREET R'Y CO.,

of Decatur, Illinois

DAVID S SHELLABARGER, Pres.

Ely Johns & Randolph Attorneys for the Company July 20 d1 t

Publication Notice in Chancery

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court In the September Term A D 1888

Christina H Stewart vs H Grant H Stewart—In Chancery Libel for Divorce

Notice is hereby given to you the said H Grant H Stewart respondent that the above entitled cause that Christina H Stewart the complainant in said cause has her bill filed in said court in the chancery side thereof her bill of complaint against you the said respondent for divorce and that upon a summons in chancery issued out of said Court against you the said H Grant H Stewart, in said cause returnable at the next term of said court, in the city of Decatur on the first day of the next term of said court to wit on the Fourth Monday in the month of September A D 1888 and that said suit is still pending, and undetermined in said court

I MCGILLIAN, Clerk

W J Cussens, Complainant's Solicitor

July 7 d10w

Sealed Bids.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of East Eldorado street from the east end of the main track of the Illinois Central Railroad east to the city limits by macadamizing with stone and tar, gutter lining and paving, with brick according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council on the 21st day of May, A D 1888 will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that such bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur Illinois from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p m of Monday, the 20th day of August A D 1888, for the labor and for the materials for said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. A sample of brick to be used must be offered with bids. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action

July 20 d6d L C BUTLER City Clerk

New Book Bindery

—AND—

Blank Book Manufactory,

127 S. Water St., Decatur.

Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired

Telescope Boxes made to order

Names stamped in gold on books, pocket books, toilet cases etc

Numbering tickets, checks, etc

HERMAN SPIES, Proprietor.

Oct. 30-d6m

LEE & FINN,

Attorneys at Law.

Office 122 South Water St., Opposite Court House,

DECATUR, - - - - ILL

Having resumed the practice of Law and associated myself with Mr Lee as above, I will be pleased to receive the patronage of my friends and the public, and can assure them that all matters entrusted to us will receive strict attention. JAMES J FINN.

June 21 d&w7

Medicine and Surgery.

T. B. SPALDING, M. D.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Office Hours—7 to 10 a m, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p m

Office in Central Block, over B. Stine's Clothing Store.

July 1 d&wtf

LORD SALISBURY

The Prime Minister of England, of Whom Americans Know but Little.

[Special Correspondence.]

LONDON, July 13.—For a prime minister, less is generally known of Lord Salisbury than, probably of any of his predecessors during the half century of the reign

Now I am not concerned with Lord Salisbury, the politician. He must speak for himself to those who are curious in political portraiture My purpose is to portray Lord Salisbury, the Englishman, typical as he is of much more than the mere party politician, as we shall see.

Just a hundred years ago the earls of Salisbury got a lift in the world They became marquises for evermore, unless the queen elevated them into dukes, beyond which omnipotence itself could not hitch them higher up the aristocratic tree It is understood that Lord Salisbury has twice declined the dukedom tendered to him by the queen of late

Fifty-eight years ago, 1830, was born Robert Arthur Talbot Gascoine Cecil, the present Marquis of Salisbury He was a younger son, and had no prospect of being a peer, his title as "Lord" Robert Cecil being merely a courtesy title He proved to be one of the hardest headed fellows in his college and university, a first rate all round scholar and a hard reader and thinker He took to journalism quite naturally, and at once his pen won a front place by its biting harpness and free, slashing style Then he entered the house of commons Of course he was a bigoted Tory in politics, he curled his lip in grand scorn at the idea of majority rule and fired his biggest guns against the rising of the democratic rank and file. But he was always respected by his foes not only for the brilliance and power of his pen, but because he with Lord Carnarvon has always been strictly consistent all along in politics.

When he joined Lord Derby's and Disraeli's government of 1867, and they gave the people the reform bill which they had resisted when Lord Russell and Gladstone had vainly tried to pass, Lord Robert Cecil not only left his friends in disgust, but put it on record in some of the most famous sarcastic speeches and review articles ever produced in our time Next year, while only 38, he became Marquis of Salisbury, his elder brother having died without issue. Now came his opportunity, and this is how he used it.

He might have settled down to the life of a country squire with literary tastes His home, Hatfield house is a glorious place, every brick of it has its historical attraction It is only twenty miles out of London The railway depot opens right on to the beautiful gates of the park The house is a noble Elizabethan mansion, tinted bricks mellowed by the centuries into an exquisite contrast harmony with the grass and foliage and the lake and the gravel paths Just three hundred years ago Queen Elizabeth paid a visit of compliment to her prime minister, namec. Lord Robert Cecil, in this house at Hatfield, and last summer Queen Victoria paid a special visit to his prime minister, Robert Cecil, Marquis of Salisbury, in the self same old mansion And the event was remarkable on its own account, apart from the historic recollection because the queen never visits her friends except for convenience when in their neighborhood on public business To visit a few would cause jealousy and to visit all is impossible

When he settled down in this magnificent home Lord Salisbury was able to afford the gratification of several hobbies First of these was his love of chemical science He fitted up in that old Elizabethan mansion one of the most extensive and expensive laboratories, and there the premier patiently plods over his experiments and investigations for the sheer love of the thing If he were to blow the house up the loss would be national in importance, but he is too old a hand at his work.

More striking still in the way of contrast between the newest modern discoveries and the ancient home was Lord Salisbury's introduction of the electric light into Hatfield house This, strange to say, was the first private English mansion lit with electricity, and yet Lord Salisbury has been represented as a stupid old aristocrat impervious to modern ideas and averse to all progress. He superintended the installation himself, and made a good many improvements and modifications I remember one of his engineers being killed by touching the wires running along the garden wall Lord Salisbury at once altered the arrangement and provided for the man's family. If good Queen Bess were to revisit her room in Hatfield house to day, she would fancy it to be haunted in the glimpses of the moon every night, unless her premier unnamed ghost an object lesson in the shocking effects of the Edison light

The profound scholarship of Lord Salisbury, as separate from his more journalistic capacity is sufficiently attested by the fact that he had been the chancellor of Oxford university since 1869, and is a D C L, besides bearing various other substantial degrees The greatest seat of learning in the kingdom does not lightly entrust its highest interests to, nor confer its highest honor upon, a man famous merely for rank or ordinary accomplishments The mere politician would not have won that signal distinction The head of that great university must himself be great in intellectual capacity and achievements, and no one has ever challenged the fitness of Lord Salisbury for this post of honor

One prime factor in his election has been his high churchmanship Here we view him in another of his various distinct aspects Oxford is the nursery of the church, and when it possessed Mr Gladstone as its representative in the house of commons it was proud of his immense intellectual power, of his fervid high churchmanship and of his loyalty to the church When Gladstone placed himself at the head of the Radicals and talked of disestablishing the Irish church, Oxford withdrew its confidence, and I can never forget the scene when he offered himself as Radical candidate for Manchester, the first words of his first speech being these —"Here I am unmuzzled!" The frantic cheers of welcome must have lasted ten minutes at least

And now let us see the premier at home Said to be gloomy, austere, contemptuous by outsiders and too proud to associate with his fellows, how does he behave in private life? Here I simply speak what I know His demeanor is that of a proud man, it is that of one who dwells less than one him should bore him with traveling small talk.

In appearance he is the ideal aristocrat, tall, strength made with a distinguished and thoughtful face that tells of deep study Though well dressed you do not see anything but the striking personality before you. The careworn look rather enhances his dignity of bearing I have spoken of his reputed pride, but it is not hard to discern that it is not of the petty sort, but the pride of conscious distaste for petty people and petty things, and, I believe, of petty pride also For in his own county, where he has long been the chief magistrate and the respected head of every social movement, I have seen him take his hat right off in respectful recognition of a laborer's salute Your snob has not soul enough to return more than a consequential mechanical jerk GEOFFREY QUARLES

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. al

Extraordinary Bargains

Is the heading of a new advertisement of Linn & Scruggs in another part of this paper, and one patent fact in their announcements of this character is, that they always mean and do what they say. Those who wish to buy the best goods, at low prices, will find them at

april4-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

LIGHT-WEIGHT Flannel Shirts, neatly made, perfect fits, elegant shades, well adapted for clerks, book-keepers and business men generally, at B. STINE'S.

YOUNG MAN, you would think those new shoes at Barber & Baker's would sel for $7.00 or $8.00, but they sell them for $4.00 and $5.00. They also have a nice line of $2.00 and $3.00 shoes. a12-dtf

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. feb16-dawtf

You can depend upon it, goods are as Cheap Charley recommends them.

WIZARD OIL

CURES

Headache, Toothache, Earache, NEURALGIA, SORE THROAT, Catarrh, Croup, Frost Bites, Sore Nipples, Caked Breasts, Lame Back,

RHEUMATISM

Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, &c.

Sold by Druggists. 50c. and $1.00.

HAMLIN'S BLOOD AND LIVER PILLS. Best in the World. Try Them. 25c.

SONG BOOK MAILED FREE.

Address WIZARD OIL CO., CHICAGO.

FOR PAIN

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

(Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.)

WANTED—To rent a neat cottage of four or five rooms, convenient to the central part of the city Apply at New Deming Exchange, or address W S SIMPSON, Postoffice. 22 d6*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farmers, take notice I have several good brood mares to trade for good mules, or work horses, also some fine steers and young cows with calves to trade, or will purchase good horses, if I can buy them to suit Address D A. MAFFIT, or Telephone 100 july23-d&wlm

FOR SALE—A family horse, perfectly sound and gentle W E. BINGHAM, 26-d3 865 West Wood St

Choice Residence Property FOR SALE.

My late residence at 319 South Broadway, is offered for sale on easy terms The lot is 100x150 feet, house of nine rooms, with as many closets, all well finished and in good repair, Well with new pump, cistern with pump in kitchen, good cellar, barn and carriage house, some fruit on lot and elegant shade trees

d&wtf J H MOSSER.

FOR RENT—Brick cottage, corner of Washington and Wood street. Enquire of

25-d6* PETER McDONALD

FOR RENT—Brick house of five rooms, on West Main street Inquire of

25-d6* PETER McDONALD.

THE AUTOMATIC CISTERN CLEANER—Orders for the above valuable article can be obtained of JOHN STEGEL, who is the only person authorized to sell them in Macon county, also cisterns cleaned on short notice Call at 525 North Church street 21-d6*

TO RENT—The modern brick dwelling, No 441 North Water street, St John's place, gas, water, furnace and all modern improvements Apply to L BURROWS. july20-dtf

FOR SALE—Good beds, $2 00, chairs, per set, $2 00 Bureaus, Lounges, Oil and other stoves at half price. Everything cheap at the furniture and stove exchange, 248 E. Main, 1st door east of Buchman Bros 9-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that I am pressing coloring, bleaching all kinds of ladies and children's straw hats, and satisfaction guaranteed, at No 542 North Morgan St july2 tf

RESTAURANT FOR SALE—Apply to A C Smith, reasonable terms. Apply at 759 Cerro Gordo St Decatur, Ill. june19-dtf

Money to Loan,

In large or small sums, on real estate or personal property Interest and commission reasonable JOHN R BURRESS, Atty at Law

Office in Powers New Building, Room 8, Jun 28 d&w3mos 156 South Water Street

WANTED—Agents at the "Isthmian Suited" Art Studio $15 00 per week and expenses paid to the right party Call or address "Isthmian Suited" Art Studio Decatur, Ill mar31 d&wtf

Shoo Fly.

All kinds of Screen work done, will furnish wire cloth and repair old screens Can give references of 500 customers using my Patent Screens None but first-class work done, work not done by clerks and botches Call at Shop—140 West Main street 1st door east of fire house I shall prosecute all persons infringing on my patent This is my fifth year. Will contract building and carpenter work

may7 d&mo W W SHOCKEY

AWNINGS—Coy & Chamberlain, mattress manufacturers, are now prepared to make and put up awnings on short notice at the lowest possible prices Any style or quality desired Give them a call at the mattress factory, 553 North Broadway m ar15 dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm implements or household goods All classes of loans negotiated on short notice Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A F SUMMERS, over New York Store july 1 d&wtf

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—GO TO—

J. S. HUGHES

—FOR—

Tin, Iron and Slate Roofing, Tin Guttering and Drain Pipe, Galvanized Iron Gutter and Drain Pipe,

—MANUFACTURER OF—

Galvanized Iron Cornices and Metal Skylights.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

☞ Estimates made on short notice

564 N. WATER STREET.

April6-tf

Railroad Time Tables

In effect June 10, 1888

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

(NOTE—From denotes time of arrival, "To" denotes time of departure)

FROM ST LOUIS		TO ST LOUIS	
No 10 Pass	8 55 p m	No 9 Pass	6 30 a m
No 14 Pass	11 00 a m	No 3 Pass	3 45 a m
No 44 Pass	11 10 a m	No 43 Pass	4 05 a m
No 12 Pass	10 15 p m	No 45 Pass	2 40 p m
No 2 Pass	11 05 p m	No 5 Pass	3 05 p m
No 70 Freight	5 45 p m	No 71 Freight	5 45 a m

FROM QUINCY		TO QUINCY	
No 12 Pass	10 10 p m	No 43 Pass	4 30 a m
No 44 Pass	11 50 a m	No 45 Pass	3 10 p m
No 48 Pass	6 10 a m	No 11 Pass	9 10 p m
No 48 Acc	7 05 p m	No 47 Acc	6 45 a m
No 70 Freight	10 45 a m	No 71 Freight	2 30 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No 43 Pass	3 50 a m	No 46 Pass	9 25 a m
No 45 Pass	2 30 p m	No 44 Pass	11 15 a m
No 41 Pass	9 05 p m	No 42 Pass	11 10 p m
No 77 Pass		No 47 Pass	
from Bement	6 35 a m	to Bement	7 10 p m

FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No 3 Pass	3 35 a m	No 2 Pass	12 05 a m
No 5 Pass	2 45 p m	No 4 Pass	11 25 a m
No 1 Pass	8 50 p m	No 6 Pass	6 35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.		SOUTH	
No 2 Pass	7 45 a m	No 1 Pass	5 00 p m
No 4 Pass	12 41 a m	No 3 Pass	10 17 a m
No 12 Pass	2 50 p m	No 11 Freight	9 00 a m
No 3, Champaign		No 4, Champaign	
Line, arrives	10 00 a m	Line, leaves	3 15 p m
No 10 Freight	4 10 p m		

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 1 Pass	9 05 p m	No 2 Pass	6 30 a m
No 3 Pass	4 00 a m	No 4 Pass	10 30 p m
No 7, Pass	10 45 p m	No 8 Pass	3 45 p m.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 1 Pass	2 45 p m	No 2 Pass	11 00 a m
No 3 Pass	7 01 a m	No 4 Pass	3 50 p m
No 19 Freight	10 55 a m	No 20 Freight	3 00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST		WEST	
No 2 Pass	11 15 a m	No 1 Pass	12 20 p m
No 4, Pass	7 10 a m	No 3 Pass ar	7.20 p m
No 8 Freight	5 00 a m	No 5 Freight	4 30 a m
No 10 Freight	12 10 a m	No 9 Freight	10 15 a m

Vehicles.

One would have to travel a long distance before finding a larger or more select stock of vehicles than that now at the Spencer, Lehmann & Co.'s store rooms. There are handsome and serviceable buggies, road carts, phaetons and spring wagons in various styles and makes, and no one could fail to be suited eiher in style or price mar28-d&wtf

THE Court House Restaurant has been greatly enlarged and improved. The best of day board and good rooms. Rates as low as decent accommodations can be afforded at. Come and see me, 139 South Water street. W. A. COMBS.

july7-dtf

Did you see the little Gems at Cheap Charley's

WATER COOLERS!

Save Your Ice by Buying One.

1,
2,
3,
4,
—AND—
6
GALLONS.

—AT—

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'S.

IT + WILL + PAY + YOU

TO GET MY PRICES,
TO SEE MY STYLES,
TO BUY MY GOODS,

For they are the Lowest Prices, Latest Styles, and Finest Goods.

Their equal cannot be found in the city.

D. F. HAMSHER,

134 EAST WOOD STREET,

Agent for Henney Buggy Co., of Freeport, Ill.

$1,500 in Cash Prizes FOR THREE BEST ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Chicago Daily News has reduced its price from two cents to One Cent per copy. For a year its sales have been over "a million a week," and it believes it now sees the way to safely lead in placing an ideal American daily paper upon the basis of the lowest unit of American coinage—ONE CENT.

To successfully accomplish this end two things are essential:

First To make as good a newspaper as the best, if not a little better, second—to let every man, woman and child in the Northwest KNOW it's being done, and done at one cent a day. THE DAILY NEWS believes that it is competent to take care of the first named condition, and knows of no better way of meeting the second than by general newspaper advertising. To do the latter most effectively it here solicits the co operation of all who believe themselves competent to write an effective newspaper advertisement. To induce the best effort in its service in this matter THE DAILY NEWS will award the writers of the three best advertisements submitted, with three cash prizes, aggregating Fifteen Hundred Dollars, divided as follows

First Cash Prize—For best advertisement,	$1,000.00
Second Cash Prize—For second best advertisement,	300.00
Third Cash Prize—For third best advertisement,	200.00
Total,	$1,500.00

The advertisement may be a single announcement, or a series of announcements not exceeding six in number The space required must not exceed that occupied by this advertisement—eight inches deep, six and one-quarter inches wide

For the general guidance of all who enter the competition, the following ten points are briefly stated as being those which THE DAILY NEWS will require to be most prominently brought out. The advertisement must emphasize

1—That THE DAILY NEWS is first, last and all the time, a *news* paper Because that should be the first and paramount consideration in the production of an American Daily paper,—and it isn't always so It costs money, enterprise and hard work in unstinted measure to make a genuine *news* paper.

2—That THE DAILY NEWS is a daily paper for busy people Because this is a country of busy people, and the North west is the busiest part of it. Most people haven't the time or patience to read a "Blankets-sheet,"—they absolutely haven't any use for it Newspaper reading, after all, is but an incident of life, not its chief business Therefore THE DAILY NEWS is a short-and-to-the-point paper

3—That THE DAILY NEWS is an independent, truth telling newspaper Because the American people are intelligent enough to prefer honest, impartial journalism to the misleading, truth-discoloring dishonesty of the regulation political "organ." Everybody really wants to know the truth in political matters, the most violent partisan doesn't want misinformation for a daily diet And as to editorial expression, even the most unreasonable partisan will rarely take lasting offence at an adverse opinion, so long as he is confident of the *honesty of purpose* back of the opinion. It's not the mere fact of disagreement that makes trouble, it's the suspicion of insincerity. [*Make this point very strong and clear It's because* THE DAILY NEWS *has won it's way to the confidence of its readers of every political faith that it has a circulation of over "a-million-a-week"*]

4—That THE DAILY NEWS is a family paper Because this is the age of the newspaper,—a time when everybody reads it and it is all-important that the newspaper should be made with direct reference to the needs of *all* the members of the family. Woman and her interests never occupied so large a share of the world's thought as to-day—a fact not to be overlooked. The moral tone and influence of a daily paper must also be constantly watched, for children read it. THE DAILY NEWS is for the home, and therefore it follows

5—That THE DAILY NEWS is against the saloon Because "the liquor interest" arrogantly assumes to dominate in American politics, and THE DAILY NEWS believes that it is not for the country's good that any one interest should thus over-ride all others, much less one which stands as the representative of all that is most un-American among us THE DAILY NEWS is not the organ of prohibition It is not sure that prohibition is the best thing. Good people who have made this subject a life-long study do not agree as to the remedy. THE DAILY NEWS has no eutopian hope that it is possible to legislate men into good-ness, but it has a very positive conviction that it is entirely practicable, and altogether desirable, to legislate saloon keepers into their proper place, as being engaged in a traffic which here as everywhere else in the civilized world, is only tolerated as, apparently, a necessary evil [*There must be no uncertain sound on this point*]

6—That THE DAILY NEWS is a happy paper Because it believes in the practical wisdom of being good natured of being generally satisfied rather than everlastingly dissatisfied The chronic fault finder is a nuisance, and THE DAILY NEWS will have the least possible of him The world is better than it used to be, and in getting better every day It is a good place to live in—let's make the best of it.

7—That THE DAILY NEWS costs a great deal of money to make Because there is sometimes no way of demonstrating the value of a thing, to some people, so conclusively as by showing, even in part, what it costs to make it. There are 302 people on the regular weekly pay roll of THE DAILY NEWS, and their salaries range from $5,500 to $6,000 per week, aggregating $300,000 a year The white paper costs another $300,000 a year The aggregate expenditures of THE DAILY NEWS for 1888 will vary but a trifle either way from $900,000 And yet

8—That THE DAILY NEWS now costs the reader only One Cent a Day. Because this is the most wonderful thing in modern journalism, and deserves telling o'er and o'er [*There is little danger of making too much of this point*]

9—That THE DAILY NEWS is now literally everybody's paper Because heretofore metropolitan daily papers have been too expensive, both in price and in time required to read them, to make it practicable for the farmer or the mechanic to take them. Now this is changed The farmer particularly should take a daily paper now that it costs but little more than the of time weekly, and is condensed so that he can also afford the time to read it. He'll save his yearly cost over and over again by knowing the market prices every day, instead of weekly as heretofore

10—That THE DAILY NEWS now inaugurates a newspaper revolution. Because such a combination of values as it now offers the reader is absolutely without parallel among American newspapers, and it is bound to make the dry-bones rattle The result of this revolution is that every English reading person living within daily newspaper distance of Chicago can now afford, both as to price and time, to have his city daily.

Other points will suggest themselves to the regular reader of the paper itself, and may be introduced according to the judgment of the advertisement writer. Outline illustrations and poetry may be introduced if desired, but they are not necessarily essential to success in the competition The prizes will be awarded to the three most successful advertisements, the publisher of THE DAILY NEWS being the sole judge, whatever may be the absolute grade of their merit. All advertisements must be received before September 1st next, and the awards will be made at the earliest date practicable thereafter. Intending competitors must apply for the paper's complete prospectus, and advertisements must be submitted under the conditions therein named in detail.

VICTOR F. LAWSON, Publisher The Daily News, Chicago,

Notice.

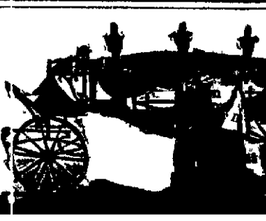
To Jacob Reubsamen:

Notice is hereby given to you, the said Jacob Reubsamen, Executor of the will of Phillip J. Becker, deceased, that an affidavit has been filed in the Probate Court of Macon county, Illinois, stating that you, the said Reubsamen, had removed beyond the limits of this state, and that I have been ordered by said court to notify you that you are, by the order of said court, required to appear before the said CHEAP at the court house in said county, within [illegible] of this, the 1st day of July, A. D. 1888, [illegible]; all st[illegible] of accounts as [illegible]

MARGA[illegible] June [illegible]

J. B. BULLARD,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR,



Has removed from the Old Square to his new quarters, in MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, 250 N. Water Street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection, a receiving vault.

Residence—209 West Main St. Tel. [illegible]

Telephone, Day [illegible] Nos. 125.